IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A white light emitting device comprising:

a case body having ~~a~~ an empty recess, and inside wall of the recess having a light reflection surface;

a blue light emitting element mounted on a bottom of the empty recess;

a cover member made of transparent resin and secured to the inside wall of the empty recess with the mounted light emitting element so as to cover the light emitting element;

the recess being formed into a cup shape having an inclined surface open in a light emitting direction;

the cover member having an inclined peripheral wall in engagement with the inclined surface of the recess, and being spaced from the bottom of the recess on which the blue light emitting element is mounted;

fluorescent material which has a function of converting wavelength of light emitted from the blue light emitting element to adjust chromaticity of the light, and luminance reducing material which has a function of adjusting the luminance of the light, which are being mixed in the cover member.

5. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 further comprising a cover member holding portion formed in the recess of the case body, the cover member being mounted on the cover member holding portion.

Claim 6 (canceled).

7. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 5 further comprising a shoulder formed in the recess

of the case body for holding the cover member.

8. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein the blue light emitting element is mounted on the bottom of the recess by face down bonding.

9. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein the blue light emitting element is mounted on a substrate by face down bonding to form a light emitting unit, and the substrate is mounted on the bottom of the recess.

10. (currently amended) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein the blue light emitting element ~~is~~ comprises an LED of InGaN group.

11. (previously presented) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein the fluorescent material is a fluorescent material of YAG group.

12. (previously presented) The white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein the luminance reducing material is a black pigment.

13. (previously presented) A white light emitting device according to claim 4 wherein

the case body comprises a pair of metal cores which are opposed to each other interposing an insulation member, the surface of each of the metal cores being coated with a metal plating having high reflectance.

14. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 13 wherein the metal core is made of a magnesium alloy, the surface of the metal core is coated with silver plating.

15. (previously presented) The white light emitting device according to claim 13 wherein the cover member has arms, the arms are engaged with grooves formed in the case body.

16. (original) The white light emitting device according to claim 15 wherein a projection is formed on the arm of the cover member, the projection is engaged with an engaging hole formed in the groove of the case body.

17. (previously presented) The white light emitting device according to claim 15 wherein the cover member is a part of a cover member assembly comprising a plurality of cover members which are connected by arms.